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IN THE ABSTRACT

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The present invention relates to non-invasive methods for facilitating the diagnosis of a subject as having cancer. The described methods involve detecting the presence of a matrix metalloproteinase in urine samples obtained from a patient and correlating the presence or absence of the matrix metalloproteinase with the presence or absence of cancer. Methods for monitoring the prognosis of a patient by detection of matrix metalloproteinase are also provided.

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